

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OF A PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF A HAZARDOUS
WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMIT TO
EAST TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGY PARK**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) will conduct a public hearing at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 28, 2007, at the DOE Oversight Office, located at 761 Emory Valley Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, to receive comments on DSWM's proposed permit. DSWM proposes to reissue a hazardous waste storage and treatment permit that would allow East Tennessee Technology Park (ETTP) owned/operated by the U.S. Department of Energy and co-operated by Bechtel Jacobs Company, LLC, to continue to operate an existing hazardous waste container storage and treatment facility.

From 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., citizens are invited to inspect and discuss the draft permit, [fact sheet](#) and other materials with DSWM and ETTP representatives. The formal part of the hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. DSWM will explain its tentative decision to reissue the permit after which ETTP will describe the facility operation relevant to the permit. Oral and/or written comments on the draft permit will then be received from the public. There will also be an opportunity for public comments to be taped or written and submitted from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

ETTP (EPA ID Number: TN0 89 009 0004), located at [Tennessee Highway 58 Blair Road, in Oak Ridge](#), Roane County, TN 37831, is currently permitted under Tennessee Permit Number TNHW-015A, issued on September 30, 1992. ETTP submitted Part A and Part B permit applications to DSWM for renewal of the facility's hazardous waste management permit on April 1, 2002; thus, enabling the facility to continue to operate under the current permit until a final decision is made. A pre-application meeting was conducted by the facility on March 26, 2002, as required by Tennessee Rule 1200-1-11-.07(2)(c)3(i). One person from the community attended the meeting.

The proposed permit will allow the facility to continue to store and treat hazardous waste generated from on-site and approved off-site DOE facilities in accordance with the conditions of this permit as follows: Container Storage: K-1425 (49,135 gallons) and K-1435 (202,040 gallons); Tank Storage: K-1425 (90,000 gallons) and K-1435 (91,800 gallons); Container Treatment: K-1425 (3,000 kg/day) and K-1435 (6,000 kg/day); and Tank Treatment: K-1425 (540,000 gallons/day) and K-1435 (550,800 gallons/day). Container treatment methods being added include neutralization, and stabilization. Existing tank treatment methods include neutralization and blending. The container and tank farm storage and treatment units to be permitted are part of the TSCA incinerator facility at ETTP. The incinerator is permitted under a separate hazardous waste permit, No. THNW-015, and is not part of this permitting action. A more detailed list of the total, storage and treatment capacities for the facility can be found in the fact sheet. If issued the permit would be effective for up to ten years.

The conditions for continued corrective action of solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs) at the Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR) are addressed in a separate hazardous waste permit, TNHW-121. These conditions require notification of imminent hazards, and when applicable, compliance with the requirements developed under land disposal restrictions and organic emission standards.

The permit is proposed to be reissued under the authority of the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1977, as amended, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101 et seq., and Rule Chapter 1200-1-11, Hazardous Waste Management.

Copies of ETTP's application, the draft permit, [fact sheet](#), and public notice are available for public inspection at the following locations: Department of Energy Oversight Division Office, 761 Emory Valley Road, Oak Ridge, TN (865-481-0995); Kingston Public Library; 1004 Bradford Way, Kingston, TN (865-376-9905); DOE Information Center, 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN (865-576-0885); and the

Oak Ridge Public Library, Civic Center, 1401 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN (865-425-3455). These materials are also available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the TDEC Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Public Access Area, 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 (865-594-6035).

Any interested person may submit written comments on DSWM's proposal by contacting: Ms. Rita A. Swett; Treatment, Storage and Disposal Section; Division of Solid Waste Management; TDEC; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, TN 37243-1535 (615-532-0828) or e-mail to Rita.Swett@state.tn.us. The comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT, September 10, 2007, to assure consideration. After considering all public comments received, the DSWM Director will issue a final permit decision and a Response to Comments.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or to review these filings) should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means and should be made no less than ten days prior to August 28, 2007, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator at 1-866-253-5827 for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

Persons who wish to be on DSWM's mailing list should request a Mailing List Request form by calling or writing: Public Participation Officer; Division of Solid Waste Management; Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1535; telephone 615-532-2757; or e-mail Solid.Waste@state.tn.us.

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